

With 2,000 Troops It Sent

Pretoria Claims Capability To Have Conquered Angola

PRETORIA, Feb. 3 (AP).—South Africa claimed today that it could have conquered "the whole of Angola" with the fewer than 2,000 soldiers it sent to intervene during that country's civil war in 1976.

The claim was made in a lengthy statement released here by armed forces headquarters in South Africa's first official version of its military intervention in the former Portuguese territory.

The statement was issued after more than a year of official denials by a number of senior government officials that South Africa was directly involved in Angola's civil war.

Spain Church For Amnesty

(Continued from Page 1) the "Anti-Fascist Resistance Groups (UR)" (GRAFO), a leftist urban guerrilla band that has assumed responsibility for three of the kidnappings as well as the kidnappings, has made available photographs of one of its prisoners.

The newspaper said the pictures showed Antonio Maria de Oriol y Urujo, president of the council of state, reading the Jan. 18 issue of El Pais. It did not say where the pictures were, but reported that they could not be published because of "problems with the administration."

A spokesman for the Information Ministry said he was aware of the El Pais report, but could not confirm it. He said that as long as a satisfactory explanation was given of the origin of the reported pictures, they could be published.

Mr. Oriol, Spain's No. 4 government official, was kidnapped almost eight weeks ago. GRAFO has said it is holding him as a hostage for the release of political prisoners.

The other prisoner is former army chief of staff Lt. Gen. Emilio Villacampa. He was abducted last week in what the guerrillas said was a retaliation for the slaying of a student by rightist gunmen.

Aeroflot to Increase Domestic Fares 20%

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (UPI).—The Soviet airline Aeroflot will raise its subsidized domestic fares by an average of 20 per cent on April 1 to meet higher costs, the Ministry of Civil Aviation said.

B.E. Panyukov, chief of the ministry's Department of Transportation, said that introduction of new jetliners had cut into Aeroflot revenues and "in a number of cases air service was running at a loss."

Ethiopian Head of State, Aides 'Executed' by Ruling Council

(Continued from Page 1) democratic rights promised to Ethiopians by the council a year ago and with killing many pro-government persons in the last five months.

It said that the spearhead of those who opposed the government was crushed and the new leaders pledged to support the demand of progressive persons to suppress the EDU and the EPRP.

The statement said that Gen. Teferi made a speech last Sunday calling on progressives to unite. The statement said that although Gen. Teferi never mentioned the EPRP, his speech

Ireland, Britain Dispute Oil Areas

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuters).—An Anglo-Irish quarrel was revived today over Dublin's claim to control oil-exploration rights in two potentially rich areas in the Atlantic.

The Irish Republic designated two areas, one stretching out into the North Atlantic and the other between Britain and Ireland, as falling under its economic control.

The claim brought a sharp response from the Foreign Office. "We will protest and reserve all our rights," a spokesman said.

The area in the north is claimed by Britain by virtue of its ownership of desolate Rockall Island, some 240 miles west of Scotland. It wants internationally agreed territorial zones to be measured from there rather than from nearer to the British mainland.

The other disputed oil area is known as the Celtic Sea, which lies between southwest England and southeast Ireland. The Celtic Sea was never shown on maps until oil companies applied the name to the area. The Irish consider it an extension of the Irish Sea.

to reach a settlement with the MPLA (Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola) to the advantage of the whole of Angola," the statement said.

UNITA and the FNLA formed a loose alliance to fight the Cuban and Soviet-backed MPLA during the conflict.

Mr. Savimbi, who draws most of his support from the southern Ovimbundu people, is continuing his guerrilla war against the MPLA and the estimated 15,000 Cuban troops still in Angola.

An armed forces spokesman said at a news conference here that South African forces at one point were within 60 miles of the Angolan capital, adding that there was "no doubt the city of Luanda could have been captured."

There was no attempt in the statement distributed at the news conference to blame the United States for the collapse of the pro-Western movements in Angola.

But South African officials have complained privately that the United States quietly encouraged South African intervention and then supply halted aid to FNLA and UNITA when the Senate voted Dec. 21, 1976, to halt cover support of the two movements.

The statement also declared: "UNITA and FNLA requested South African support 'against Communist infiltration in Angola.'"

"South Africa provided advisers to FNLA leader Holden Roberto in northern Angola, but the advice was ignored. Against the advice of South Africa, Roberto gambled away his forces on careless attacks, instead of using them for the retention of his traditional area of influence."

• An unidentified Cuban general was killed in late October, 1976, in the Lomba-Cela area by a South African force.

• Two hundred Cubans and another 200 MPLA soldiers were killed in the "battle of bridge 14" Dec. 9-12, in the Catote area by a South African force.

• "After independence [on Nov. 11, 1975], Cuban forces and an unidentified number of Russian armaments streamed into Angola and completely took over the military function from MPLA."

• "The need to hold the territory resulted in an escalation of South African involvement and the creation of additional battle groups to such an extent that the South African involvement just before withdrawal stood at just under 3,000 men logistic element included."

Own Troops Sent
The statement confirmed that South Africa sent in its own troops to fight as well as advisers, instructors, armored cars, 88-mm and 140-mm artillery guns and other weapons.

But it gives no details on how many South Africans or UNITA or FNLA soldiers were killed in Angola, although unofficial reports have put the South African death toll at 33.

South African troops did not fully withdraw from Angola until March 25, 1976, when the final remnants of the intervention force crossed into South-West Africa.

was actually a signal to EPRP members to prepare for a coup. The statement claimed that a reason why the government could not crack down on the EPRP was that many senior officers were secret members of the group.

Sudan Rebellion Reported Halted At Base in South

BEIRUT, Feb. 3 (UPI).—Furor of the central Sudanese government has crushed a rebellion at an air base in southern Sudan, the official Sudanese news agency said today.

At around 2 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, some elements of the air force tried to take over Juba Airport, the agency said in a report monitored in Beirut.

"Eight soldiers who refused to cooperate with the conspirators were murdered. They also killed two foreigners working on development schemes in the southern province." The radio said that 18 persons were arrested and 23 others were being sought.

One of the foreigners killed was an American missionary pilot, Harold Bowman, who was shot while driving to Juba Airport.

Juba is in Sudan's extreme southern inland province of Equatoria, on the border with Uganda, a province cut by the White Nile. Southern areas of the Sudan traditionally have been restive due to resentment by black Africans in the south of dominance of the country's affairs by the Arabs of the north.

Soviet Lab Downed
MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (UPI).—Salyut-4, one of two Soviet space laboratories circling the earth, was destroyed last night on entering the earth's atmosphere over the Pacific Ocean on command of ground control. The said.

The round was the 11th since delegations from 19 countries, including the United States and the Soviet Union, began talks here more than three years ago. There have been 124 plenary meetings since.



IRRIGATION PROJECT—Vietnamese men and women working with shovels and bare hands on canal in muddy plains near Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon. Area was hard hit during war and thousands of former South Vietnam soldiers and persons associated with old regime are working in re-educational forced labor.

Opposition Forms Election Alliances

Mrs. Gandhi Attacks Cabinet Rebel

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3 (AP).—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, seeking to quell a revolt against her leadership within the Congress party, delivered a scathing personal attack today on a close associate who left her Cabinet to join forces with a growing opposition movement.

The 58-year-old Prime Minister turned a political rally outside her residence into an indictment of Jagjivan Ram, the party elder who resigned yesterday to protest the continuation of the state of emergency and to seek her ouster in the March parliamentary elections.

In a 20-minute speech before several thousand party faithful, Mrs. Gandhi branded the 88-year-old Mr. Ram a political opportunist and turncoat and blamed him for not doing enough as agriculture and food minister to control prices, which have risen nearly 15 per cent in nine months, and to institute land reforms.

Meanwhile, a two-week-old non-Communist coalition agreed to support Mr. Ram and his followers and began making electoral alliances with other anti-government parties in the country.

"Our common theme has been to join forces with others and see that in the election we work jointly to ensure that democratic rights and civil liberties are restored," said a spokesman for the Janata party coalition, formed through the merger of four parties.

The spokesman said Mr. Ram, whose followers call their group the Congress for Democracy, and the Janata party, headed by former Deputy Prime Minister

Morariji Desai, had agreed to field a single slate of candidates in key areas.

The Janata party also announced it had worked out a like plan with the powerful Akali party in northern Punjab and hoped to achieve a similar alliance with a Tamil party that ruled the southern Tamil Nadu State until the central government dismissed it from power last year.

Even the pro-Moscow Communist party of India, which had been a staunch ally of the Prime Minister until strains developed in the relationship two months ago, indirectly welcomed Mr. Ram's defection from the ruling party.

Supporting his call for a lifting of the emergency, the Communists said in a statement: "The emergency powers have come to be more and more misused against the working class, peasantry and common people and the democratic forces."

"Long Live Indira!"
As she has done in earlier crises in her 11-year rule, Mrs. Gandhi's main forum for responding to her opponents was a series of rallies organized at her residence by Congress cadres. Bands of different groups, such as laborers, students and clerks, marched to her home carrying the party flag and shouting "Long Live Indira Gandhi."

Mrs. Gandhi's accusations against Mr. Ram, broadcast on the government radio, infuriated his supporters, who said the country's fiscal and economic policies were the responsibility of the Prime Minister and other Cabinet members, not the agriculture minister.

Mr. Ram, who led five other important Congress members out of the party, brushed aside the accusations.

"The Prime Minister should not be carried away with anger," he said. "It does not become a Prime Minister of a great country to indulge in such misrepresentations."

Responding to her allegation that he was to blame for the rise in prices, Mr. Ram sarcastically said: "I suppose now that I am not in the government, the prices will start going down from next week."

Mr. Ram charged that he and other Cabinet ministers were not consulted by Mrs. Gandhi when she decided to have a state of emergency proclaimed on June 26, 1975, two weeks after she had been convicted of electoral fraud in the 1971 parliamentary election.

"The Cabinet was only informed of the decision," he said.

House Panel Begins Action On U.S. Aid to Bolster Sadat

By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (WP).—A House subcommittee unanimously approved \$190 million in emergency aid to Egypt yesterday after being told it will help to shore up President Anwar Sadat in "a real hour of need."

Assistant Secretary of State Alfred Atherton said that Egypt had asked for new help from the United States as well as other countries after the serious riots two weeks ago against Mr. Sadat's austerity program, which included increases in the price of food, soap, cigarettes and other staples.

"This is important to the strengthening of President Sadat, who in turn is important to the peace process in the Middle East," Mr. Atherton told the foreign operations subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

The funds involved would be transferred from long-term development projects previously approved by Congress to commodity shipments which can be supplied and noticed, quickly. The executive branch is required to notify Congress before making such shifts. The aid grant will take effect on Feb. 15-15 days from when it was first proposed to Congress—unless either house objects. There appears to be little opposition.

Carters Request
Rep. Clarence Long, D-Md., the subcommittee chairman, ordered the hearing after President Car-

ter asked for approval of the transfer at a White House meeting Tuesday. Rep. Long said he was disturbed by several factors, including the continuing high level of Egyptian military expenditures, but voted with other subcommittee members to approve the plan.

"Egypt is the key country in getting negotiations started [on an overall Middle East settlement] and in making progress in those negotiations," Mr. Atherton told the subcommittee. While cautioning that peace is still a long way off, Mr. Atherton said that the Arab countries "have arrived at a determination to make an all-out effort" for an Arab-Israeli settlement.

Mr. Atherton conceded that the new aid is probably more important for political and psychological reasons than for its impact on the shaky Egyptian economy. The aid will be seen as indicating continuing U.S. support, he said.

Disapproval of the aid would be a serious blow to Mr. Sadat's image at home and in the Arab world, he added.

Palestinian Shop Bombed
PARIS, Feb. 3 (Reuters).—A bomb blast caused extensive damage to a Palestinian bookstore in eastern Paris today, police said. A group calling itself the PLO's Security Section claimed responsibility.

Through Other Countries

Israelis Say Egypt Still Getting Soviet Arms

By Drew Middleton

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (NYT).—The Soviet Union is continuing the supply of weapons, ammunition and spare parts to Egypt through third countries, according to senior Israeli intelligence sources.

U.S. analysts agree that these supply routes exist, although they differ with the Israelis as to their size and influence on the Middle East military balance.

Soviet supplies are reaching Egypt, the Israelis say, by direct shipment of aircraft engines and spare parts from Soviet ports and, with Moscow's agreement, by shipment from Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and North Korea.

The deliveries, U.S. and Israeli sources said, alter the picture of Egypt as a country desperate for Western weapons and relying on aging Soviet aircraft, tanks and missiles.

The Egyptian Air Force, according to intelligence analysts in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, has maintained a formidable first-line, fighter-aircraft force despite the supposed cutoff of Soviet supplies after the Arab-Israeli war of 1973.

The air force operates 48 MIG-23s, half of them assigned to air-to-air fighter roles, and half to ground support. The International Institute for Strategic Studies, an authoritative source based in London, puts the total at 30 MIG-23s, but NATO sources say that this figure does not reflect aircraft restored as a result of Soviet supplies.

Continuing Supply
In theory, all sources said, the Egyptian-Soviet treaty of friendship and cooperation was abrogated by Egypt last March. In fact, the Russians have continued to supply Egypt with arms because failure to do so would end their influence in Cairo and force it to rely solely on arms purchased in the United States and Western Europe.

France has agreed to supply Egypt with a small number of Mirage F-1s, the latest operational French fighter—reportedly about 20—by the end of this year. Egypt also has asked France to provide it with a plant to produce F-16s on license with the aim of building 200 F-16s at a cost of about \$1.6 billion. Production would start in the early 1980s, according to French aircraft industry sources.

The Israelis, while concerned about this future reinforcement of the Egyptian Air Force, are inclined to put more emphasis on present levels of the Egyptian forces. They point out that, because of Soviet supplies, the ground forces—especially the three armored divisions—are close to the tank strength of 1973 and that reconnaissance shows an increasing number of tanks deployed in each echelon.

Soviet Pilots
The MIG-23 is the most advanced fighter in the Arab air forces. In addition to the 48 deployed in Egypt—the majority on the artificial island near the Aswan Dam—there are 45 MIG-23s in Syria, 30 in Iraq and 12 in Libya. The Soviet Union has also sent a few MIG-23s of the high-altitude reconnaissance version to Libya. They are flown by Soviet pilots on photographic missions over the Mediterranean Sea.

Israeli sources assessing the Middle East military balance insist that, despite the supposed cutoff in Soviet arms, there has been very little change in the pattern of Egyptian air and ground exercises. Fuel and ammunition are used at rates comparable to those before the 1973 war.

The Israeli assumption must be, a senior intelligence source said, that in a war, the Soviet Union would "most probably" renege the air and sea lift of weapons and supplies that sustained Arab resistance to the last conflict.

Israelis sources conceded that they are "very worried" about the impact of the Saudi Arabian arms-acquisition program on their country's security. This program includes the purchase from the United States of about 150 F-16s equipped with advanced avionics and radar.

"Weak Points"
"The Saudis could deploy a small force," an Israeli source said, "but it would be close to some weak points in our defense, especially in the southeast. Should they base some of their F-16s in Tabuk, which is only 60 miles from our port of Elath, we would have to rearrange our defensive forces covering the Sinai and Syrian fronts."

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Sadat's Harsh Anti-Riot Law To Be Put to a Referendum

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If we spent the extra 70 pounds on building factories. But we are spending them on food."

Although he did not name the source of the extra funds, it was clear that he meant Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the International Monetary Fund, the United States and private Western banks, all of which have been urging his government to cut down the food subsidies which amount to more than \$1 billion a year.

The governments and institutions which have been funding Egypt have been saying that cuts in subsidies would not continue indefinitely if Egypt failed to prove "financial responsibility" by cutting the subsidies.

Punishable Activities
The decree, which the President signed in view of the television spectacles made the following activities punishable by hard labor for life: Premeditated strikes, sit-ins

that lead to disturbances of peace, attempts to incite or impede the administration of the government and of the state and public economic destruction of public or private property.

The decree said that only three political parties which formed last November could exercise any political activity. Membership in any unauthorized political organization made punishable by hard labor for life.

That appeared to be aimed at members of Nasserite circles that oppose Mr. Sadat, as well as Communists and members of the Muslim Brotherhood, a clandestine organization of religious extremists. The school, which has struggled to Saudi Arabia, has been conspicuously omitted in charges resulting from the But "Communists" and "Nasserites" have been named.

Rabin, Officials Meet in Tel Aviv

Assad Said to Reject Demand By Israel on Units in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Feb. 3 (UPI).—Syrian President Hafez al-Assad opposes Israel's demand that troops of the Arab peace-keeping force pull back from their southern positions, political sources said today.

The sources said Mr. Assad's position was that the Arab peace-keeping force that are in the south will not pull out and be replaced by Israeli troops.

Meanwhile, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin met today in Tel Aviv with government ministers to discuss the pressing Syrian troops in southern Lebanon.

Government sources said frontier remained calm. Not "Critical"

"The situation does not have yet come to a point," an Israeli government official said.

In continuous diplomatic tact between Jerusalem and Washington, Israel has been on the pullback of the force, outside Nabatieh, miles from the Israeli border.

Syria provides the bulk of the troops in the multi-line peace-keeping force, which is more than 30,000 men deployed throughout Lebanon—except for the south, where the force is made up of Israeli troops.

However, the force took up positions near Nabatieh, just north of the Israeli border, generally regarded as the "line" below which the force have said they would not withdraw the presence of Arab troops.

Mr. Assad reportedly expressed his opinion on the south to the policy coordination committee in Damascus yesterday.

Mr. Assad and other government officials have been trying to find a solution to the problem of restoring the south without provoking Israeli military reaction.

For the last four months has been fighting in the between joint Palestinian and Lebanese forces and Israeli troops, who have received Israeli support.

In Damascus, Mr. Assad said to emphasize that he was not "in a position" on all matters concerning Arab League peace-keeping in Lebanon.

9 Guerrilla Suspects Killed in Argentina
BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3 (UPI).—Security forces shot and killed nine leftist guerrilla suspects including four women, today in the Buenos Aires suburb of Chacarita, security sources said.

Nineteen suspected guerrillas have been killed in Chacarita in the past few days. The subject was a shooting at a station that killed three persons last Friday.

A total of 123 persons died in Argentine political violence this year.

Egypt Paper Reports Israel Money Plot
CAIRO, Feb. 3 (AP).—Egyptian authorities have failed to attempt to "wreck the Egyptian economy" by leaking the news with foreign banks, the official daily Al-Ahram said today.

Sir Sinal Sedoune was one while trying to overthrow Egyptian president Anwar Sadat in small bills, it said. Israel recruited a number of bank officials for the operation, the paper said.

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The Warnke Nomination

The nomination of Paul Warnke as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency puts the right man in the right place at the right time. Mr. Warnke, a former assistant secretary of defense, believes strongly that arms control serves the nation's security. As obvious as it may seem to say so, this is exactly the conviction one wants in the man leading the single government agency charged with arms control. At a moment when a major debate is developing about the Soviet-U.S. strategic equation, it is vital to have in this post someone with the stature, intellectual force and argumentative powers of Paul Warnke to assure that this point of view receives the hearing it deserves at the top of the government.

Mr. Warnke's views, long on the public record, are controversial. He doubts, for instance, that it serves either deterrence or diplomacy to add new arms once a nuclear power has a force sufficient to assure the devastation of any other power that might strike it first. He suspects that the negotiating process itself may sometimes impel, rather than restrain, arms programs. He has asked whether U.S. arms programs do not incite some part of the Soviet-U.S. arms competition. These are matters worthy of rigorous public examination. And in view of the fact that Mr. Warnke, while serving as ACDA director, would evidently also head the administration's team in the SALT talks, another question arises. The government's SALT position will surely reflect a mixing of his views

with those of others. Could the U.S. negotiating position be weakened if the Russians knew that the man presenting it personally holds other views?

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will conduct Mr. Warnke's confirmation hearing. But Sens. Sam Nunn and Henry Jackson, among others, who sit on the Senate Armed Services Committee, also wish to question him. That's fine. The different viewpoints on arms control deserve exposition by their strongest proponents. The public, not to speak of the government, will learn from the exchange. It could amount to a kind of prenegotiation SALT ratification debate that could help the administration prepare for the talks. No one need worry about the burdens such a debate would impose upon Mr. Warnke; he is eminently fit to carry the arms control brief.

Even as public hearings are being prepared, however, an anonymous memo is being circulated that accuses Mr. Warnke of favoring "unilateral" disarmament. We find this characterization of his views inaccurate and scurrilous. And we find the circulation of this sort of anonymous memo a positive disservice to policy debate. This is not the first occasion in which Carter appointment initiatives have been met with this tactic. Are some of the people with reservations about Mr. Warnke so lacking in confidence on the merits that they must resort to sneaky smears?

THE WASHINGTON POST.

U.S. and Rhodesian Chrome

The looming fight to repeal the Byrd amendment will pose for the Carter administration the first important test of whether it can conduct not only a right-minded but an effective African policy. For the amendment, permitting importation of Rhodesian chrome despite the U.S. formal pledge in the United Nations to halt such trade, has become in the six years since its passage the symbol of lingering U.S. support for white minority rule. As long as this legislation has been on the books, the United States has stood open to the charge that, while it favored majority rule in pronouncement and principle, it supported minority rule in practice.

In white Africa, the Byrd amendment seems to have had a meaning that too few Americans have read. It has meant that, when finally forced to choose between its investments in the white-dominated economies of southern Africa and its commitment to black liberation, Americans would go with their money. No one will ever be able to tell, for instance, the precise extent to which the Byrd amendment has nourished Ian Smith's evident judgment that the United States would, in the end, bail him out. But it seems to us incontrovertible that

the amendment directly undercuts the current U.S. effort to induce his white regime to negotiate promptly an acceptable transition to majority rule. This makes repeal an operational urgency as well as a symbolic one.

The Nixon and Ford administrations never saw fit to expend the political capital needed to fight the battle through in the Congress: in those years, the Senate voted for repeal but the House would not. The Carter administration's good faith on this issue is nowhere seriously challenged. But support for the amendment has become an article of faith on the political right, especially among those who identify it with a passionate hostility to the United Nations. One part of the opposition collapsed Wednesday when Rep. John Dent, D-Pa., who represents a district whose specialty-steel plants use Rhodesian ores and who has been the chief House sponsor of the Byrd amendment, announced that the development of new technology has now made it possible for the United States to do without Rhodesian chrome entirely. But Mr. Carter will still have his work cut out for him.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

International Opinion

Rhodesian Impasse?

The much-quoted "White Claim" to Rhodesia does not have the same centuries-old basis as that in South Africa and in addition the black nationalists there have considerable reason to mistrust the present government. But it is not reasonable for them to demand that the whites relinquish all safeguards at once, especially when they are not themselves unified and have little in the way of a program to offer apart from the constantly reiterated threat of intensified guerrilla warfare if they do not get their way. Moreover, a moderate who probably has a majority of the blacks behind him, has been left in the lurch by Kissinger, while the Patriotic Front enjoys the full support of Moscow and most of black Africa for its military operations. It seems time for the new administration in Washington to come up with some new ideas if the situation is not to deteriorate further. —From the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (Zurich).

The Price of American Waste

It is the weather that has brought the American energy crisis to the surface. Energy consumption has always, however, been more profligate in the United States than in any other country. . . . From the 1950s . . . American energy consumption has steadily outstripped domestic production. This widening gap has been filled by imports, first from Canada and Venezuela, but now in the main from the Middle East. The consequences, economic and political, of this shift have been profound. . . . The United States is still importing over 40 per cent of its oil requirements and the effective dependence on Middle East oil producers . . . will inevitably increase further. . . . The effect has been to destabilize international oil prices. It has effectively created the power

of OPEC by creating the conditions in which a producer cartel can become effective. By tying the American economy to the political instabilities of the Middle East it has created a whole new dimension of diplomatic and military problems. . . . The rest of the world must have the closest interest in President Carter's attempts to produce a domestic energy policy which would be more effective than that of his two predecessors. —From the *Times* (London).

It would be harsh to blame the dismal time that millions of Americans are having in the bitter cold and blizzards which have been sweeping the Central and Eastern states of the United States on America's hopelessly inadequate energy policy. . . . But the crisis does help to demonstrate the knife-edge on which American energy supplies are balanced. . . . Last week . . . the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development . . . report pointed out that an international shortfall in fuel supplies looms in the decade ahead. And the OECD made it quite clear that the United States will be mainly responsible. . . . America has it in its power to do more than any other single OECD country . . . to reduce demand for energy. But its fuel policy so far has been designed to encourage consumption, stimulate imports and hold down domestic production. Price controls have almost certainly meant that energy has become relatively cheaper for consumers in the United States since the start of the 1970s—in spite of OPEC's huge price increase. . . . The lobby for continuing to hold prices down is extremely powerful. Mr. Carter would be wise to use the present energy crisis to point out what cold comfort lies in accepting that lobby's endless—and destructive—demands. —From the *Guardian* (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

BALTIMORE—It is said, in fact, that the Panama Canal can be made a sea-level canal—like the Suez Canal—and this would certainly be a great advantage. Even including the \$40 million the French want for their ditch, the total cost will be less than that estimated by our engineers for the Nicaragua route. As a matter of fact, well as cash, the Panama route seems to have the call," said an editorial in the *Baltimore Sun*.

Fifty Years Ago

NEW YORK—Rivalling in brilliance the diamond horseshoe at the Metropolitan Opera House on a gala night, the Ziegfeld Theater at 54th Street and Sixth Avenue opened last night with the musical "Rita" before many notables from New York's social and theatrical life. Mr. Ziegfeld's efforts to glorify the American girl were witnessed, among others, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paltzer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lasky, Mrs. W.K. Vanderbilt and Miss Hope Hampton.



Third-World Poverty: 2 Solutions

By Jonathan Power

LONDON—Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter's national security adviser, is a compassionate intellectual. His book "Between Two Ages" reads in part as if it has been written by Thomas Merton. Yet last year he put his name to an astonishing advertisement printed in the Wall Street Journal. Its argument was crude and simple: the poor of Africa, Asia and Latin America are poor because they have too many children; they have done little or nothing to remedy this situation; and they have depended on the United States to bail them out. It ends with this warning: "At some point we in the United States are going to find that we cannot provide for the world any more than we can police it. The implication of this kind of latter-day Ricardian thinking is worrying. It suggests that the West has been over-generous to no avail and that in the end we might have to abandon some of the developing countries to choke on their own mess."

A Myth

Intellectual ignorance is almost as difficult to deal with as poverty. But no one has more capably answered the kind of reasoning used in the advertisement than Mahbub ul Haq. Haq, a Pakistani economist and a senior official of the World Bank, is rapidly emerging as the most effective theoretician for the Third World's cause. This is what he says: "The last thing the Third World wants is to live forever more on the welfare handouts of the developed countries. The West itself is one of the major drags on our attempt to pull ourselves out of poverty."

"For example, it is a myth that the Third World can't take free competition. It is you the rich who can't take free competition. You won't allow us free mobility of labor; you put up immigration restrictions. You won't allow us free trade; you have a host of prohibitive regulations that make it exceedingly difficult, often impossible, to sell in your markets. . . . The free import in the redistribution of international trade, unequal sharing of benefits from the export of our natural resources, and artificial restrictions on the free movement of goods, services and labor is probably of the order of \$50 to \$100 billion a year."

And he concludes by reminding his audience of Robert McNamara's claim that the poor in the last decade have financed almost 90 per cent of their development investment out of their own meager income. And to good effect despite all the problems—nearly half the developing countries grew by an average 4 per cent a head each year during the last 10 years.

Problem Areas

Now it is true that there are large parts of the world where income has not gone up and there are the problems of soaring birth rates, declining food production, increasing indebtedness, growing maldistribution of income and pathological urban slum growth. But they are problems well within our capacities to do something about them. James Grant of the Overseas Development Council has campaigned with great force for a combined poor country-rich country effort to eliminate hunger and malnutrition and absolute poverty by the mid-1980s. He calls it a strategy of "minimum needs." "If the proposed commitments were

made," he writes, "it is quite possible that in a decade, life expectancy in the countries having the poorest billion of the world's people could rise by more than 10 years, infant mortality would drop by more than half, birth rates would drop sharply and literacy would more than double." Continued for another decade into the mid-1990s "the program could be expected to result in average life expectancies of over 65 years, infant mortality under 50 per thousand births, a birth rate of 25 per thousand or less and a literacy rate of over 75 per cent in these countries."

"It could be designed in such a way as to accelerate growth in these poor countries to the point where these programs to address the most essential human needs could be self-financing."

Grant is not talking off the top of his hat: He has seen such promising progress in a number of countries which already have this "minimum needs" approach—China, Taiwan, Sri Lanka and Kerala, India. Take Sri Lanka. Although one of the poorer countries of the world, it has a lower population growth, higher literacy and longer life expectancy than Brazil whose per capita income is five times as big. How has it done it? Simply by giving priority to its rural areas—the small farmer living with his extended family in the traditional village.

Development resources have been concentrated on small farmers who turn out, according to World Bank figures, to be far more productive per man than large farmers. Government finance instead of being spent on a vast urban infrastructure of roads, ports, airports, factories and housing, has gone on irrigation programs, agricultural research, free education, health services and subsidized food and transportation. Migration to the towns has been held to 1 per cent in the last 20 years, a remarkable achievement, for it is the seething overcrowded cities that have done more than any other to perpetuate outside observers that the Third World's problems are intractable. Yet Sri Lanka's effort has cost it only \$15 a head each year.

'Minimum Needs'

Grant takes this Sri Lanka figure and multiplies by a billion. Thus \$15 billion a year to get rid of absolute poverty all over the world does not sound too much—it is only 2 per cent of the GNP of the Western countries. About \$5 billion a year would come from taxing the better-off groups and re-ordering priorities in the poor countries themselves, leaving us with a responsibility for \$10 billion—less than twice as much as we give in aid at the moment.

This suggestion of Grant's for satisfying "minimum needs" meets with Haq's approval. At the same time, Haq feels that the Third World has a right to demand more than this. He calls for "a new order." He wants a complete overhaul of the international system so that it will give back to the Third World the \$50 billion-plus that it has legitimate claim on. It's a long-term strategy, and a step-by-step one. Moreover, it is not an attempt to "chase the income levels of the rich countries," says Haq. "We do not wish to imitate your life-styles. We are not pushing for equality

of income, only equality of opportunity."

Here then are two eminently reasonable plans for ending poverty—one short-term, the other long. Both suggest that it is well within our means to bring it about. Both answer the pessimism of the Brzezinski advertisement with hope and imagination.

Letters

Cubans in Africa

A lot of press space has recently been devoted to the risk that Cuban troops might intervene in Rhodesia. Castro and his Soviet string-pullers must be having some quiet laughs at the amount of propaganda they are achieving free of charge.

But the Cubans presently in Angola are only there because the government of that country cannot stay in power without them. If they were to move on against Rhodesia, their rear would soon be overrun by Angolan guerrillas and the Angolan government would probably fall.

At the same time, Castro is already facing enough political and economic troubles arising from the size of the existing expeditionary force in Angola. It is therefore extremely unlikely that he could manage to send substantial reinforcements, even if the Russians picked up the bill. And even if Cubans do move against Rhodesia, who can guarantee that they will achieve success against the well-equipped and trained Rhodesian forces—a vastly different matter from the security-armed, undisciplined irregulars they were able to carve up with their heavy Soviet weapons in Angola.

A.D. SIMONS,
Pany, Switzerland.

French Socialists

Re James Goldborough's article on French Socialist Michel Rocard (J.T., Jan. 17): Mr. Rocard's statement that Air France, Air Inter (a private company), Electricité et Gaz de France and Renault are successful is surprising in view of the fact that these concerns all operate at a loss, which must ultimately be borne by the taxpayers.

Likewise, his amiable comments regarding French employees should be viewed in light of the fact that there are few free-enterprise companies where employees have to pay high direct and indirect taxes, staggering payments to the Social Security (which also operates at a loss) while subject to the blackmail of the labor unions.

One can conclude that French industry suffers from the virus of Socialism and not from those of capitalism.

I am surprised that Mr. Goldborough did not ask Mr. Rocard what makes him think that Socialism would work in France, as it doesn't work anywhere else in the world. The answer would be, of course, that thanks to their superior intelligence the French Socialists will succeed in achieving the impossible.

PATRICK BAEYEN,
Port-Vieux, France.

Rhodesia Crisis

Britain's failure to reconvene the Geneva conference on Rhodesia is indeed tragic. Britain has done everything

NATO vs. Warsaw Pact War (and Peace) Based on Coalition

By R. W. Komer

WASHINGTON.—If the Soviet-dominated Warsaw Pact is "rapidly moving toward a decisive military superiority over NATO," as Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and Denny Bartlett, R-Ohio, contend in their latest report, the new administration has more than strategic balance to worry about. But as the United States and its allies study how best to strengthen NATO deterrents at politically acceptable cost, they must face up to the fact that their ability to do so will depend heavily on working together more effectively as a coalition in peace as well as war. While this has been an underlying premise of the NATO alliance from the outset, it has so far been sadly neglected in practice.

History tells us of the often disastrous consequences of failure of allies to cooperate. Indeed, when Napoleon was asked which foe he would most prefer to fight, he unhesitatingly replied "a coalition."

No Time

In any future NATO-Warsaw Pact clash, there may be no time to improvise again after the war starts. A surprise attack by the Warsaw Pact might foreclose this option. Moreover, while the Pact is also a coalition, the Russians wholly dominate its tight command structure, insist all their allies follow Soviet doctrine and tactics, and provide most of their equipment. The result: The Pact could be used to convince John Vorster of South Africa, who in turn could convince Ian Smith, of the inescapable fact that majority rule has to come about in Rhodesia.

It would be wrong, indeed disastrous, to leave the field for the Soviet Union to lay the rule for a military solution, thus installing a Marxist regime in Rhodesia which would in turn constitute a further step on the way to Soviet dominance of that part of the African continent.

London.
EZZAT TAMIMI.

Not Optimistic

It is always a pleasure, in these troubled times, to see a skilled craftsman bring the full weight of his experience and training to bear on his work. The British ambassador to the United States (J.T. Jan. 22-23) gives us an excellent example of how to make a little go a very long way.

His article parades many of the characteristics of British administration in recent years: unjustified optimism, specious argument, distorted statistics, a refusal to face reality and a large capacity for self-deception.

ANDREW SOUTHERN,
Paris.

Headline on Spain

As conscientious observers of the very delicate political situation in Spain today and as members of no party whatsoever, we deeply resent the use of the word "Reds" in your front page headline (J.T., Jan. 26), to designate the Marxist lawyers, members of *Comisiones Obreras* (workers' commissions). The term "Red" has a pejorative connotation that is unsuitable for today's responsible journalism.

KEITH PATTERSON,
Barcelona.

Editor's Note: This letter was signed by seven other persons.

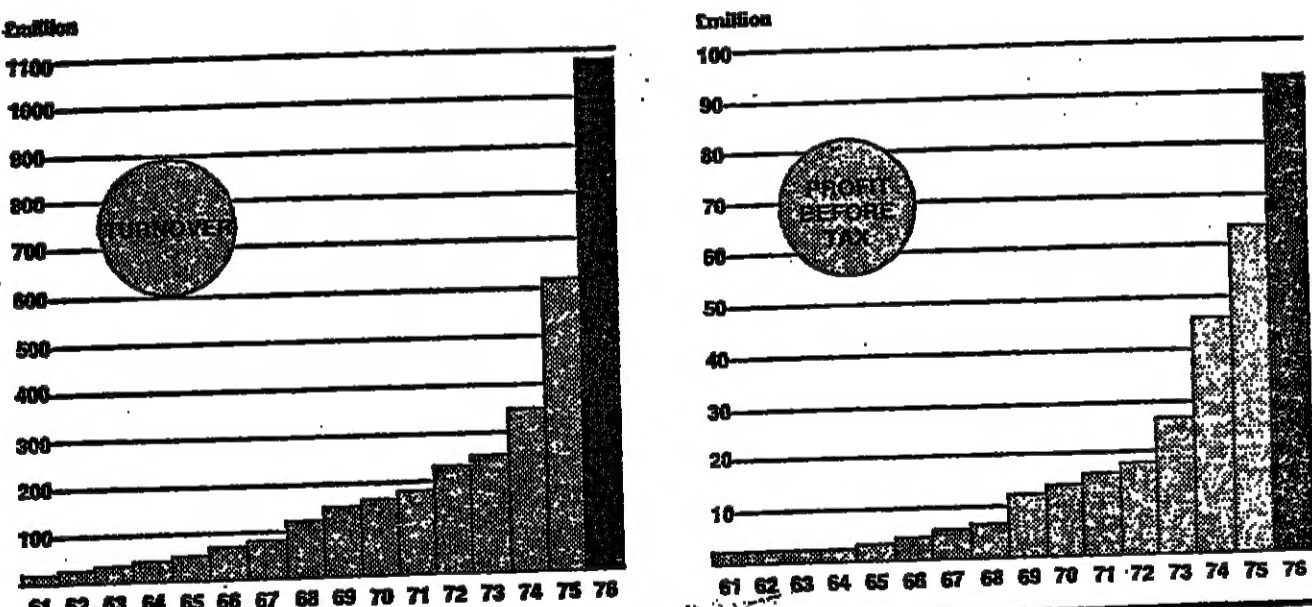
NYSE Nationwide Trading (3 O'clock) Feb. 3

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'Year after year'



Year at a glance

	1976	1975
Turnover	£1083m	£606m
Profit before Taxation	£93.4m	£63.3m
Extraordinary profit	£10.4m	£5.4m
Funds employed	£396.8m	£278.6m
Profits attributable to Lonrho Shareholders	£44.1m	£27.4m
Dividends per share	4.963p	3.102p
Capital expenditure	£34.5m	£31.3m
Net assets per share	£1.43	£1.22
Earnings per share	23.14p	19.07p
Countries	59	43
Group companies	620	600
Employees	110,000	100,000
Shareholders	60,000	47,000

The sixty-eighth Annual General Meeting of Lonrho Limited will be held at the Great Room, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W.1, on Tuesday, 1 March, 1977, at 12 noon.

Lonrho Limited, 138 Cheapside, London EC2V 6BL

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COMPANY	INDUS.	1976-77 HIGH-LOW	CLOS. PRICE Feb. 3	MON.-WED. HIGH-LOW	P/E	YIELD (%)	EARN. PER SHR. '76, '75	SHRS. OUTS. (000)	LATEST COMPANY NEWS
AQUITAINE	Petrol.	397 - 250.50	311	315.10 - 311	4	4.8	42.8 - 87.14	85.00	Special meeting Dec. 21 ratified after facilities sharing accord.
ASSUR. GROUPE PARIS.	Insurance	358 - 287.50	254	254.50 - 254.50	4	4.3	19.96 - 13.27	28.22	Free share (100 Oct. 76) 100 sh. 77 despite new share dilution.
BSN GERVAS DANONE.	Glass-bottle	706 - 457	471	489 - 481	-	8.4	102 - 28.38	24.30	Group 1976 cash flow expanded by 25%.
CHARGEURS REUNIS	Shipping	298 - 160.50	167.80	175 - 167.50	10	6.6	9.20 - 76.96	16.41	Ch. Maritime Charters' 1976 results up 25%.
CHIMIQUE ROUTIERE	Public works	152 - 86.20	101.50	102.10 - 100.50	6	6.9	9.74 - 11.18	18.00	SPEDIT subsidiary to start Dept. Edouard route improvement.
CREDIT COMM. FRANÇ.	Bank	161.50 - 95.10	102	101.80 - 101	6	6.9	13.02 - 10.36	15.85	C.C.F. now listed on Brussels and Antwerp Stock Exchanges.
CREDIT INDUST. COM.	Bank	147 - 63.70	100	100.80 - 100	9	6.5	8.65 - 6.77	10.84	From Nov. 75 to Nov. 76 C.C.F. customer deposits increased by 25%.
CREDIT DU NORD	Bank	95 - 55	61	65 - 62.50	9	9.0	6.72 - 5.54	6.64	Deposits for the last 12 months increased by 25%.
CREUSOT-LOIRE	Heavy ind.	173 - 82.40	90.25	91.40 - 90.20	9	9.9	15.98 - 28.15	9.60	Oct. 1, 75-68 sh. 76 profit = 27 (+19.5%), P.E. 11 dividend (us. Fr.)
EURAFRANCE	Holding	287 - 140.30	171.20	172 - 171	5	6.4	27.19 - 23.02	29.27	General's Occidentale about to acquire full control of Covelent Ind.
PERODU S.A.F.	Autom. Equip.	488.00 - 315	400	401 - 387	14	4.7	27.19 - 23.02	29.27	General's Occidentale about to acquire full control of Covelent Ind.
GEN. OCCIDENTALE	Holding	195 - 142	180	180 - 177	7	6.4	27.19 - 23.02	29.27	General's Occidentale about to acquire full control of Covelent Ind.
IMETAL	Alumina	124.70 - 78.10	90.20	91.30 - 90	37	3.7	7.59 - 17.97	2.44	Copperweld's subsidiary (USA) 1976 results up 25%.
MOET-HENNESSY	Beverage	621 - 391	391	389 - 382	36	2.0	35.77 -	11.00	1976 results have registered a definite progress over 1975.
NORD (Compagnie du)	Holding	38.20 - 19.00	20.75	20.90 - 20.55	72	6.7	2.83 - 0.18	0.29	68.4% of capital obtained in bid for H&M's 1976 results up 25%.
PECHELBRONN	Holding (Fr.)	88.10 - 15	74	74 - 74	7	8.1	11.71 - 6.52	10.78	Cable subsidiary (USA) 1976 results up 25%.
PECHINEY-UG. KUHLM.	Chem. min.	719 - 45	76.10	76.10 - 75.30	-	6.6	14.58 - 29.50	4.00	Group 76 consolidated net cash flow more than Fr. 3 billion.
PSA PEUGEOT-CITROEN	Holding	409.80 - 198	255	260 - 255	5	3.9	71.04 - 38.24	54.76	Inf. sem. 76: all Peugeot vehicles (1-1000) produced since 1975.
RAFFINAGE (Cie. Fr.)	Petrol.	129.70 - 64	81.20	82.20 - 81.20	-	-	15.84 -	-	1976 March 1-1976 period 1976 results up 25%.
REDOUTE	Mail order	723 - 370	373	369 - 373	19	2.5	35.94 - 35.87	31.16	Group 76 consolidated net cash flow more than Fr. 3 billion.
ROBECCO	Investment	384 - 370	360.60	369.10 - 365	-	-	(not relevant)	-	Group 76 consolidated net cash flow more than Fr. 3 billion.
SKIS ROSSIGNOL	Ski equip.	1900 - 1680	1800	1805 - 1835	25	1.4	84.64 - 71.75	82.21	Group 76 consolidated net cash flow more than Fr. 3 billion.

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE JOB GUIDE

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Treasurer		Teepak, infl. supplier & producer of packaging for food industry.	Amsterdam	Experienced economist or lawyer; exp. in cash mgmt., tax, legal isssr.; 30-40; English language.	Personnel dept., Teepak Holding B.V., Houdekopstraat 26, Amsterdam, NL.	L.N.T. 27-1-77
European Controller		European div. of major multinational company.	Switzerland	Must be Swiss or hold valid work permit; English + French lang.; evaluate invest. opport.	Box P 115,503, Publicitas, CH-1002, Lausanne, Switzerland.	L.N.T. 27-1-77
Product or Marketing Manager		Leading infl. Swiss corp. with expanding branded proprietary product business.	assumed in Switzerland	35-40; infl. mktg. exp. in OTC pharmacy; academic degree; Engl., Frsch & Germ. languages.	Dr. E. Blander, Schwarzwaldstrasse 10, 8117 Fallanden, Switzerland.	L.N.T. 27-1-77
Directeur Général		Fr. subsidiary of major German mfr. of appliances for hotels and industry.	France	35-40; exp. in similar post; grad. of Ecole de Commerce; perfect German language.	P.A. Management (Mr. K. Mueller), Leuchschaustrasse 1, 07 Stuttgart 1, Germany.	L.N.T. 27-1-77
Tax Manager, Paris		Multinational CPA firm, for Paris office.	Paris	Españolista tax specialist; foreign tax credits; subpari F3 tax treaties; Fr. + English.	Box D-946, Wall Street Journal, 22 Cortlandt St., New York, N.Y. 10007, U.S.A.	Wall Street Journal 26-1-77
Managing Director, Holland	£25,000	Growing consumer goods manufacturing & marketing organization.	Holland	Exp. in consumer goods industry; Dutch & English and possibly German languages.	Backwell Mgt. Search (ref. 701), 84-86 Baker Street, London W1M1DL, G.B.	Financial Times 27-1-77
Chief Executive, Offshore	£12,000 + car	Partnership in offshore, support services to oil & gas in N.W. Europe Shelf.	London	Sales & commercial exp.; background in engineering; exp. in oil helprel.	P-E Consulting (Mr. Varvud), Park House, Egham, Surrey TW 20 0HW, G.B.	Financial Times 27-1-77
Group Financial Controller	£18,000, house, pool, car, educ. allow.	Group of 12 companies, with 3,000 employees, 25 accounts, ops. in diverse fields.	Zambia	Chart. accountant; cash mgmt.; mid 30's; control+coordination procedures; exp. in finance.	P.H. Recruitment Ltd. (G.S. Peterken), 42 Upper Berkeley Street, London W1H 7PL, G.B.	Financial Times 27-1-77
Financial Controller		Major infl. company for Hq. in French-speaking part of Switzerland.	Switzerland	35-45; exp. & qualif. to handle all European subsid.; Engl., Fr. + Germ. desired (Sw. or Perm.).	Richard R. Warbe, Mngt. Consult., 33 Châtaux-Str., 1009 Lausanne-Pully, Switzerland.	L.N.T. 29-1-77
Resident Manager Construction		European Engineering Co. on site on large construction project, North Africa.	North Africa	CE degree; significant overseas exp.; proven records Engl. + Fr. languages.	Box D-5.636, Intl. Herald Tribune, 21 Rue de Berri, Paris, 75008, France.	L.N.T. 29-1-77
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Deputy M.D. (Finance & Administrat.)	Min. 15% tax, profit sharing, relocat. allow.	Diversified mining corporation base metal producer with underground and -lacer mines.	South America	Exp. professional; fin., admin., mktg. background in mining; English (+Spanish helpful).	Woods Gordon & Co. (ref. 5,712), Royal Trust Tower, P.O.B. 253, Toronto, Ontario M5K1T7, Canada.	Economist 29-1-77
Directeur Commercial	F.Fr.130,000	Soc. Française, leader dans la fabric. des biens d'équip. notam., manufacture p.vibration.	Paris	Un ingénieur diplômé, 35 ans min.; 5 ans d'exp. biens d'équip. usage indust., bilingue Fr.-Angl.	Selo-CEGES (Fr. Rousseau), 304 Gallieni, Suresnes 92152, France.	L'Express 31-1-77
International Banking Officer	\$25,000+local allowances	Major Infl. Bank for their international banking services.	Copenhagen	28-35, 4 yrs. min. infl. banking exp. (credit or new business dev.); Eng., Germ., Scand. lang.	C.J.A. Mngt. Recruitment (ref. 1803762), 35 New Broad Street, London EC2M 1NR, G.B.	L.N.T. 1-2-77
Chief Trader Eurobonds		Soc. Générale de Banque S.A. for its Brussels Eurobond operation.	Brussels	Exp. in Dollarbond secondary market; mngt. capac., good knowl. of languages.	Soc. Générale de Banque (Mr. Adan), Montagne du Parc 3, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium.	L.N.T. 1-2-77
Investment Banker, Kuwait	negotiable, tax free base, attract. fringes	Large well-known U.S. financial institution, established opos. in The Gulf.	Kuwait	Versatile, exp. investment banker, affinity for working/living in The Gulf.	Tyzack & Partners (J.E.B. Drake), 10 Hallam St., London W1N 6DL, G.B.	Financial Times 1-2-77
International Compensation Executive		Digital Equipment Corp. leading computer co. with unprecedented growth.	U.S.A. assumed	Exp. in infl. compensation (primary Europe); Engl. + Fr. or Span. languages.	Digital Equip. Corp. (Mr. B. Burns), 148 Main St., Maynard, Mass. 01754, U.S.A.	Wall Street Journal 1-2-77
Director, International Markets	commensurate with this position	Tonka Toys, U.S. mfr. with mktg. subsid. in G.B., France, Belgium, Australia.	Minneapolis, U.S.A.	Exp. in infl. consumer product mktg.; knowl. local legislation; knowl. mkt. res. advmt. promot.	Tonka Toys (Mr. J. Schuritz), 4144 Shoreline Blvd., Spring Park, Va. 55384, U.S.A.	Wall Street Journal 1-2-77
Directeur Commercial	F.200,000+	Soc. Française, 600 personnes exportatrices vers pays évolués techniquement.	Banlieue Parisienne	Ingén. grande école; 38 ans min.; français plus anglais et/ou allemand, 8 à 10 ans d'exp.	Confesse Publicité (ref. 95,997), 20 Ave. de l'Opéra, Paris 75001, France.	Le Monde 2-2-77

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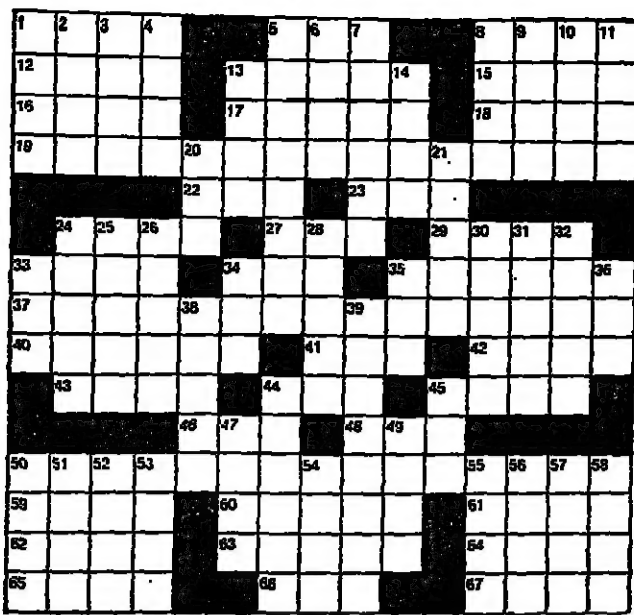
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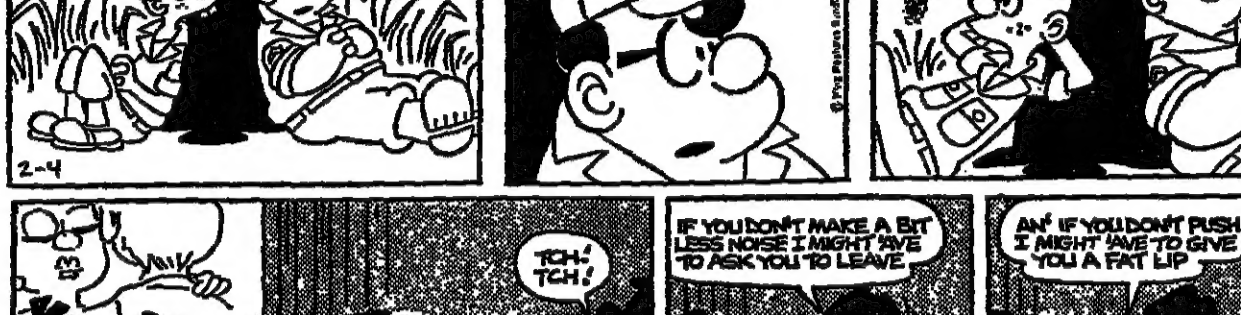
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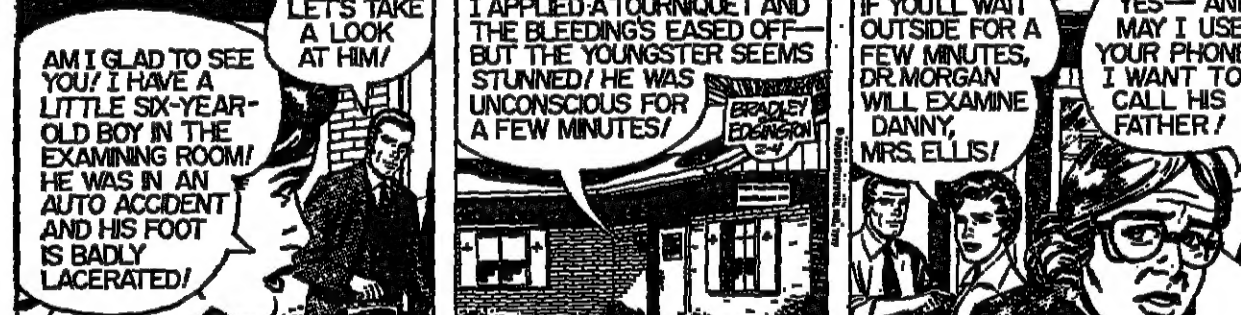
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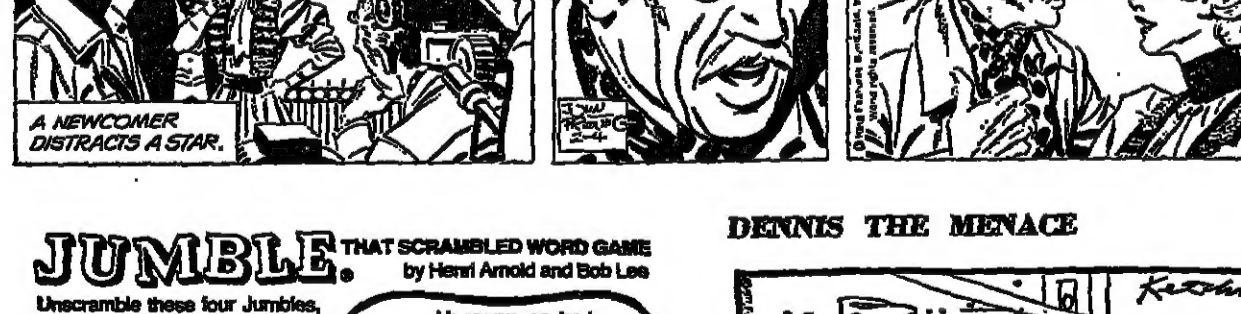
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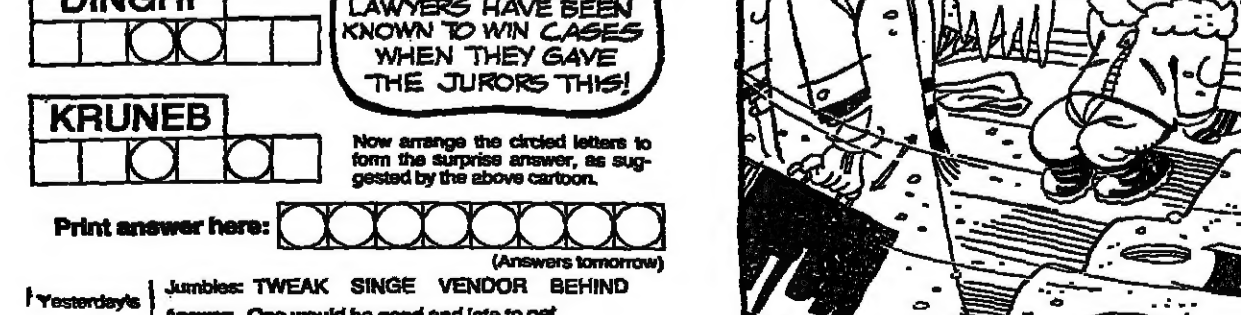
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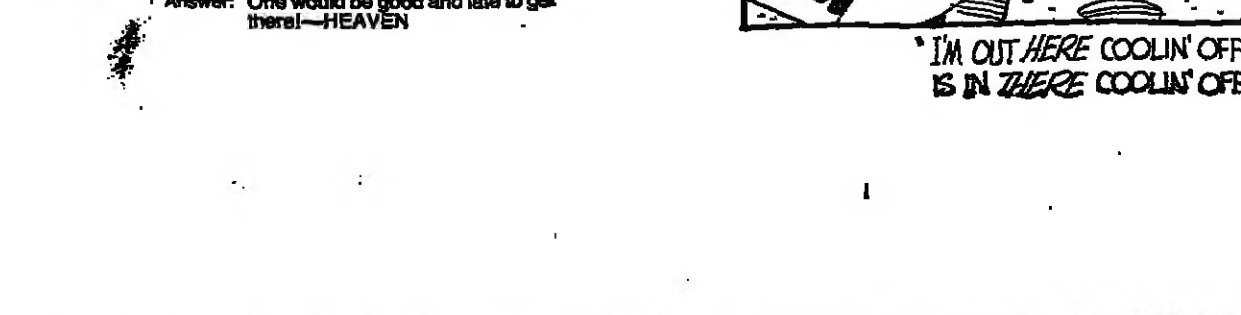
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BOOKS

DAYS AND NIGHTS IN CALCUTTA

By Clark Blaise and Bharati Mukherjee. Doubleday. 300 pp. \$3.95.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

IN "Days and Nights in Calcutta," Clark Blaise, a Canadian, and his Bengali wife, Bharati Mukherjee, take us to Calcutta to show us India seething on a paradox, torn between East and West, between stasis and change, between an elephant-headed god and technology. Blaise brings to Calcutta the surprise of an outsider. His wife, who left Calcutta after growing up there, sees it like someone leaving with mixed emotions through a family album, wondering whether she had a happy or unhappy childhood.

The book is divided into two parts, his and hers; but the separation is not simple, for each has influenced the other. For Western readers, Mr. Blaise's account may be more accessible. Miss Mukherjee—she writes under her maiden name—has a more internal story to tell. He is constantly discovering India and its intricacies as seen through Western eyes. She is more immersed, tending to muse over her country, to mingle its history with her own.

Immediately, at the very airport where they arrive, Blaise sees the old and the new India juxtaposed on one side of the wall that surrounds the fields and the terminal are the planes and all that they imply. On the other side, supported by the wall, are the tin wood, cardboard and burlap shacks which are the suburban homes of the better-housed among the poor. Others have no homes besides the fule sacks they sleep out at night to sleep on. Comparing it to Canada, the author is fascinated and appalled by the sheer density of life in Calcutta, where the streets flow with pedestrians and the sidewalks are literally padded with peddlers.

Blaise has a nice way with details, such as the sight of four men running through the crowd with a refrigerator on their heads. Calcutta's image of itself, he points out, is so cosmopolitan that the death of Conrad Aiken, an American poet, was a front-page story in the local papers. He is puzzled by the example of a dynamic and highly successful businessman who prays in a room full of flowers for three hours every day. The classic Indian, he says, has a deeply private core which would incapacitate him for practical matters if he did not also possess an extraordinary peripheral alertness, a positive genius for improvisation and adaptation.

Writing of the joint family, 30 or 40 relatives all living together in a cramped physical and emotional space, the author finds it less a fortress of love than the sort of hell Jean-Paul Sartre described in his play "No Exit." Love in India, he writes, too often expresses itself in tyranny: A father very nearly determines his children's identity when he chooses his son's career and his daughter's husband. A wife is valued for her docility. Too much intelligence is a flaw to be corrected, like buckteeth. Playing golf is, among the upper classes, the furthest reach of "women's lib."

Like the newspapers, Blaise says, the Indian intellectual is condemned to "impotent truth or thwarted idealism," which leads him to cynicism and irony. Yet he cannot even find an audience for his irony in his own country, for "sincerity" is the reigning

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BRIDGE

By Alan

THE year 1976 produced many notable bridge books, the most readable being surely "Bridge With a Perfect Partner" by P.F. Saunders, a retired English schoolmaster. He has created an arrogant expert named Wilson whose postmortem specialty is enlarging on his own brilliance or the stupidity of his partner, the unfortunate narrator, an average performer.

The reader can expect to be irritated by the insufferable Wilson, entertained by the details, and painlessly instructed in many aspects of play and defense. The diagrammed deal and following excerpt from the book show the appeal of the publication:

My partner, Wilson, despises superstition and objected to my saying that the queen of hearts was my unlucky card.

"Take that hand in the last rubber," I said. "I had to find the queen of hearts, with nothing to go by, and, of course, got it wrong."

"Even if your facts were correct, you would not be justified in attributing our failures to the supernatural."

"What's wrong with my facts?"

The facts were simple. Wilson had been dummy, watching the anonymous narrator playing six species after the bidding shown. West had led the diamond queen, and South had won with the ace, drawn trumps, and cashed his club winner. He then exited with a diamond.

"West won with the ten. He didn't want to give me a ruff and discard, so he led a small heart."

Right Time for a Worldwide Hockey League

By Dave Anderson

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (UPI)—Some of the Cleveland Barons great yesterday to accept a 27-per-cent deferment in their salaries to keep the National Hockey League franchise in business this season and the other members of the team have until tomorrow to decide.

Meanwhile, the National Basketball Association is talking changing its schedule next season in order to capitalize on the basketball season. And today, World Team Tennis has added a Soviet franchise.

Those three developments might not seem related but they are. It's time for the National Hockey League to become the World Hockey League by adding 10 teams from Europe, including three from the Soviet Union, and absorbing four teams from the World Hockey Association to create a six-division 30-team league with global significance and a true world championship.

In the process, the World Hockey League would eliminate the weak and financially troubled NHL and WHA teams. It also would provide stronger divisional rivalries. And if the Soviet Union is willing to join a tennis league, it's probably willing to join a hockey league.

Football, baseball and basketball are not ready for worldwide competition. But hockey is.

Proof of that developed in the Canada Cup tournament last fall: the tour of the United States and Canada by two Soviet teams a year ago, and the Team Canada-Soviet series a few years ago. Hockey is the only sport ready for expansion on an international basis. The divisional alignments would be based on geographic rivalries:

As an economy measure, the schedule would mostly involve intradivisional competition. But because of the geographical

imbalance (20 teams in North America, 10 in Europe), the European teams would play one game in each of the North American cities while the North American teams would play two games in each of the European cities.

The playoff structure would involve the automatic qualification of the six divisional champions, plus the next six teams which accumulated the most points on the current NHL system—2 points for a victory, 1 point for a tie.

But only the four first-place teams with the most points would receive byes into the second round. The remaining two first-place teams and the next six teams would be ranked on a 1-10-8 basis on points, similar to the current NHL format. The No. 1 team in that group would play the No. 8 team, the No. 2 team would play the No. 7 team, etc.

Far-Off 90 Possibilities

The four survivors then would be matched with the four first-place teams which received byes. The winners would qualify for the Stanley Cup semifinals, which then would provide the two teams for the Stanley Cup final.

Under the system, it would be possible for semi-final matchups between, say, the Moscow Army team and the Islanders, the Prague team and the Montreal Canadiens, the Stockholm team and the Philadelphia Flyers, the Moscow Wings and the Boston Bruins—a true World Series that would propel hockey far beyond the limited confines of football, baseball and basketball.

Such a World Hockey League also might solve the economic problems facing both the NHL and the WHA.

The Cleveland Barons are broke. The Pittsburgh Penguins are almost broke. And many of the WHA teams are struggling—Cincinnati, Indianapolis, New England, Phoenix, Birmingham, Calgary and Edmonton.

By absorbing Quebec, Winnipeg, Houston and San Diego, a World Hockey League would do what the NBA did when it absorbed four ABA teams last year—take the four teams that deserve to survive.

But the glitter of the World Hockey League would be the European teams, especially the Soviet and Czechoslovak teams. Paying the players wouldn't be a problem. Let the governments accept the money rather than the players, if that be necessary.

When the Stanley Cup was donated in 1893 by Frederick Arthur, Lord Stanley of Preston and son of the Earl of Derby, it was intended for the Canadian amateur hockey champions. At the time there were no professional teams.

But beginning in 1910, the trophy emerged as the symbol of professional hockey supremacy. But at the time there was no hockey in Europe, at least none of significance. Now hockey is as popular and as significant in Europe as it is in Canada and the United States.

It's time that the Stanley Cup was the real symbol of professional hockey supremacy.

Celtics Losing Out on Chance To Defend Their NBA Title

UNIONDALE, N.Y., Feb. 3 (UPI)—The defending champion Boston Celtics are in danger of not making the National Basketball Association playoffs.

The Celtics lost to the New York Knicks last night, 99-89, for the sixth defeat in their last seven games.

The loss dropped Boston to third in the Atlantic Division behind Philadelphia and the New York Knicks. Four teams in the Eastern Conference's Central Division also have records better than the Celtics, so if the season ended now Boston would not make the playoffs.

There are 23 games to go this season. But there is no reason to anticipate a drastic improvement.

Charlie Scott is out for the season with an injury, leaving Jo Jo White as the only guard capable of going a full game in the old basketball Celtic style.

Without someone to complement White, the Celtics are unable to play their usual style of pressure defense and fast-break offense. "You've got to have the personnel," coach Tom Heinsohn said after the game. "We're only got one guard."

John Havlicek, 36, starts at the other guard position, but has not the speed or the youth to withstand a fierce pace. Prior to the season, the former forward was scheduled to play only 25-30 minutes a game, but was forced to go 39 minutes against the Nets.

Kevin Stacom and Bobby Wilson are the reserve guards, but they were 6-for-7 from the field against the Nets, necessitating Heinsohn's extended use of Havlicek.

The Nets exploited the Celtics' problems, too, spreading out the offense so Bubbles Hawkins and Al Skinner could go one-on-one with White and Havlicek, respectively.

Surprisingly, Hawkins had tremendous success against White and scored 18 of his 22 points in the second half. He also scored 10 straight points in the closing minutes to thwart a comeback by the Celtics.

Skinner was the Nets' top scorer with 24 points. The trade of John Williamson and the release of Rich Jones appeared to have little effect on the Nets, but now accustomed to the constant coming-and-going of personnel, Dave Cowens had 39 points and 17 rebounds for the Celtics in his best scoring performance since returning to the club and White finished with 19 points.

76ers 135, Pistons 116

At Philadelphia, Julius Erving, Steve Mix and Lloyd Free combined for 74 points to lead the 76ers to a 138-116 victory over Detroit. Mix came off the bench in the second quarter and scored 18 points to give the 76ers a 76-69 half-time lead. He finished with 25, as did Erving; Free total of 24.

Suns 138, Bucks 113

At Phoenix, the Suns, with good shooting, defeated the Milwaukee Bucks, 130-113, in a meeting of the last-place teams in the Western Conference. Paul Westphal led the Suns with 29 points and 12 assists while Alvan Adams had 27 points, 11 assists and 17 rebounds.

Kings 113, Blazers 107

At Kansas City, guards Ron Boone and Brian Taylor combined for 52 points in leading the Kings to a 119-107 victory over Portland. Boone scored 28 points and had seven assists.

Bugner to Fight Lyle

LAS VEGAS, Feb. 3 (Reuters)—British heavyweight champion Joe Bugner will fight American Ron Lyle in a 12-round bout here on March 20, Caesars Palace hotel confirmed yesterday.

SuperSonics 128, Jazz 95

At Seattle, Tommy Burleson, benched in the first quarter for poor play, scored all his 17 points in the second half to spark the SuperSonics to a 120-95 victory over New Orleans.

Nuggets 119, Bullets 105

At Denver, guard David Thompson scored 37 points and teammate Ted McClain added 17 to pace the Nuggets to a 119-105 triumph over Washington and snap the Bullets' eight-game winning streak. Thompson, the Nuggets' leading scorer with a 34-point average, hit 23 of his 35 points in the second half. Forward Paul Silas finished with 16 points for Denver, now 33-15, including 25 victories at home.

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SAVE ON ICE—Black Hawks' goalie Tony Esposito is on his back after falling to block a shot. Flames' John Gould, right, and Hawks' Dave Logan are near action.

Maple Leaf Sets Mark For Goals by Defender

TORONTO, Feb. 3 (UPI)—Maple Leafs' defenseman Ian Turnbull shattered a goal-scoring record and a hockey superstition last night as he scored five times to pace Toronto to a 9-1 drubbing of the National Hockey League's cellar-dwelling Detroit Red Wings.

A 24-year-old fourth-year man, Turnbull scored on each of his five shots to establish an NHL record for goals by a defenseman in one game. The old record of four goals had been accomplished seven times.

Turnbull, who was featured on the Maple Leaf Gardens program last night, was not aware of the superstition that the player on the cover can usually expect a bad game.

"This game ends a 30-game scoring drought for me. A couple of the goals were lucky, but I think I just got the breaks. When they go in, you smile, and when they don't you try again," said Turnbull.

He began his record quest in the second period after a scoreless opening session. At 1:55 Turnbull shot past Detroit goalie Ed Giacomin to begin a spree in which Toronto connected five times in 8 minutes 31 seconds.

Winger Pat Bontle scored 40 seconds later, with Don Ashby connecting again at 4:12. Dave Williams beat Giacomin on a

breakaway at 8:15 and Turnbull followed with his breakthrough goal at 10:26 while both teams played two men short.

Jim Rutherford replaced the shaky Giacomin who faced 18 shots in the first two periods, but Rutherford soon was beaten by Turnbull at 4:58 of the final period.

The Leafs' most prolific goal-scorer, Larry McDonald, scored his 53d less than two minutes later and Turnbull came back with his 15th and 16th goals of the season at 17:10 and 18:30 of the final period.

Penguins 5, North Stars 2

At Pittsburgh, Syl Apps scored two goals to lead the Penguins to a 5-2 victory over Minnesota.

Black Hawks 4, Flames 2

At Chicago, Stan Mikita scored his 13th goal, midway in the second period, to help the Black Hawks stretch their undefeated string to five games and beat Atlanta, 4-2. The victory pulled Chicago to within one point of the St. Louis first place, in the Conn Smythe Division.

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Tennis Group Weighs Suit Borg's Next Big Battle May Be in Law Court

By Neil Amdur

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (UPI)—Having attained his ambitions at the tournament level, with victories at Wimbledon, Paris, Rome, Dallas and Boston, Bjorn Borg said yesterday that he would give World Team Tennis a three-year filing.

But while the Cleveland Nets unveiled Borg and his fiancée, Marianna Simionescu, as a \$1.5-million package that will be absorbed by all 10 teams in the league, the 26-year-old Swedish star is facing a legal test that could be as difficult as any court battle with Jimmy Connors.

Lamar Hunt, the owner of the World Championship Tennis organization, said that Borg had reneged on a commitment to play in the current WCT World Series of Tennis.

"We'll be taking steps to protect our position," Hunt said by phone from Dallas. "That will involve legal action."

Hunt termed Borg's decision to pull out of the winter-spring WCT circuit in favor of rival Grand Prix tournaments "disappointing" and the most serious breach of faith in the organization's 10-year history.

"It deals with the integrity of the whole sport," added the millionaire sportsman, who also has interests in football and soccer.

Borg was the defending WCT champion. The organization had advertised his presence on the 1977 circuit in pre-tournament promotions.

Hunt declined to speculate why Borg has changed his mind. But last Sunday, during an informal exchange with a newsmen at the U.S. pro indoor championships in Philadelphia, Hunt said outside pressures might have influenced Borg's decision.

"Our understanding is that Colgate through Bancroft, which Colgate owns, is trying to get Borg to breach the commitment," Hunt said. Colgate-Palmolive sponsors the Grand Prix Circuit and Bancroft is Borg's racket manufacturer.

WCT is at odds with Grand Prix directors over scheduling conflicts and player commitments. And the start of the tennis season in late April conflicts with the windup of the WCT tour.

Borg's case could be precedent-setting because of the role of a third party. He is represented by the International Management Group of Cleveland, WCT contends it received assurances from the group that Borg would play on the circuit, although no formal contract was signed.

WCT felt they had a commitment on the negotiations between Mike Davies (executive director of WCT) and myself," said Bud Stanner, Borg's representative.

"Obviously, Mike thought we had a deal and I thought we had a deal, but Borg changed his mind."

Stanner acknowledged that Davies, at a news conference last October, had asked if WCT could advertise Borg for its 1977 tour.

"I said 'sure,'" Stanner said.

The legal question may be who speaks for professional athletes and whether the traditional verbal commitments and handshakes that often precede signed contracts in sports hold legal weight.

Ironically, WCT is represented by Trans World International, a subsidiary of International Management, in its television dealings. Asked if such a conflict might pose delicate problems during legal proceedings, Hunt said, "It's a degree."

Joe Zingales, the owner of the Cleveland Nets, could not have cared less about Borg's legal baselines with WCT. After four years of selling the Swede on team tennis, often reaching the bargaining table only to be turned back, Zingales says he hopes Borg will fill arenas in Cleveland and Pittsburgh, where the Nets will share their 22 home dates.

Zingales leased a jet, picked up Borg in North Little Rock, Ark., where he played Tuesday night in a tournament, and flew him here for a crowded news conference at the 21 Club. Afterward, Zingales, Borg and Simionescu went to Cleveland and Pittsburgh for similar announcements, then the Swede returned to Arkansas.

Borg said his purpose in signing with team tennis was twofold: "Because I've done everything in tennis" and because the arrangement would allow him more time with Simionescu.

Russian Team

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3 (UPI)—A Russian team, nicknamed the Soviets, was made a part of World Team Tennis today and will play a 44-match schedule this year.

Arrangements have been made for the Russians to play a minimum of four matches in Philadelphia and two in Atlantic City, N.J. Negotiations are under way with other American cities for Soviet "home games."

"Never before has a Soviet team competed in actual league play where the results count in the standings," said Jim Jorgensen, president of the Pennsylvania Keystone, the host WTT franchise for the Russians.

Five players have been named for the Soviet team—Alex Metrevel, Olga Morozova, Natasha Chemyreva, Tsemurza Kakula and Vadim Borisov.

Stockton Upset

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 3 (Reuters)—Italian Corrado Barazzutti, ranked second in his country, pulled off the biggest surprise of the \$100,000 Richmond tennis classic when he ousted Dick Stockton in the opening round here last night.

Barazzutti earned a quarter-final berth with a 6-4, 6-2 triumph over the American who best Jimmy Connors Sunday in the final of the U.S. pro indoor championships in Philadelphia.

Connors, seeded No. 1 here, told tournament officials last night that he was withdrawing from the 16-man field. Connors' father died of cancer Sunday.

Palmer (Orioles' Pitcher Jim) Facing an Identity Problem

By Jim Murray

NOTESDALE, Ariz., Feb. 3.—It's a trivia question: "Who is the pitcher who beat Sandy Kousser in the last game Kousser pitched?"

"Who was the pitcher who the Northern League in wild was in 1964?"

"Who was the youngest ever to hit a home run in the World Series?"

The answer to any and all of above is James Alvin Palmer, pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles. He is very probably the pitcher in all baseball and he is one of the best ever. He is the Cy Young Award every year.

He leads the American League in games won, games pitched, and games finished. He is also on the Hall of Fame on "first ballot." When you talk right-handed pitchers you go to start with Grover Alexander, Walter Johnson or Bob Feller but you have to come to Palmer.

4. In sports, he's the "wrong" for every 100 people will recognize Arnold Palmer. Maybe two will recognize you have to give 10 Jim cards to get one Tom.

wins 20 or more games every year he can raise his hand enough to comb his hair. Sporting News names him as the Year every year newspapers are inclined to the wrong caption under his

are, not pitch for an ex-convict team. The Baltimore Orioles are not to be confused with the Milwaukee Brewers. Orioles get into World Series, pennant chases Monday night baseball. They are not the 1927 Yankees neither are they the 1936 Louisville Browns or the 1976 Los Angeles Dodgers.

Jim Palmer is not the million-dollar pitcher who will never get any nearer to the Hall of Fame than a spectator but that the spectacle of baseball tossing bags full of money around has resulted in the decline and fall of the Baltimore Orioles to the point where Jim may have to pitch a season full of one-hitters to break even.

"I have never been able to adjust to walking around just hoping the team could play 500 ball. I could never accept being on a team which would only want to break the record for most wins by an expansion team or one whose goal was just to win 10 more games than last year like a Montreal or somebody. The only fun in this game is winning. You should have personal goals but you should also have collective goals," Jim Palmer says.

As an economy measure, the schedule would mostly involve intradivisional competition. But because of the geographical

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Rudi, left, and Bobby Grich, free agents who signed with the Angels, work out in Anaheim Stadium. Formal training will start toward the end of this month.

Griffith Decisions Old Age, Wins Fans

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—He stood in the center of the ring, and the grin on his face showed his feelings as the Madison Square Garden crowd cheered him.

There could not have been a better birthday present for Emilio Griffith, 39 today, the day after opening his 20th season as a professional fighter with a victory in a 10-round middleweight fight.

It made him feel terrific," said Emilio Griffith, who got Griffith into the fight game and still is with the former five-time world welterweight and middleweight champion.

The opponent was 25-year-old Irishman Christy Elliott, the decision was as close as could be, but this time the boom certainly would have come if Griffith had lost his 28th Garden appearance and his first fight in the United States since Nov. 22, 1974.

It was not always that way. As a champion and challenger, Griffith often was booed as a winner in his hometown.

"That was beautiful," said Griffith. "Maybe I oughta stay away more often. That way, when I come back, they'll love me more. I'm very glad to be back home. It's traveling, but not that much."

The decision was a majority one—one judge voting for Griffith, one calling it a draw and

College Basketball

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referee Arthur Mercante scoring it even in rounds but awarding the fight to Griffith on his strong finish, which can be done under New York rules.

"I could have knocked him out," said Griffith, who relied on a left hand, which he applied like an artist's brush, and the ringmanship he has picked up from

Transitions

Baseball

Oakland

Japan's Grand Prix Canceled

TOKYO, Feb. 3.—This year's Japanese Grand Prix, one of the series of events in the Formula One auto championship, has been canceled, the Japan Automobile Federation announced today.

The race, which was scheduled for Fuji Speedway on April 17, has been called off because a sponsoring firm has withdrawn its support, the JAF said.

Last year's Japanese Grand Prix, which was run as the last of the world championship se-

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